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First Year.—J. F. Spence, M. A. Rule, E. B. Clark.

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Triers of Appeals.—J. A. Ruble, R. Pierce, J. J. Manker, W. C. Daily, J. W. Mann, A. G. Watkins, T. S. Walker.

ORDER OF TAKING COLLECTIONS.

First Quarter.—Sunday School and Tract.

Second Quarter.—Episcopal Fund and Freedmen's Aid Society.

Third Quarter.—Missionary and Church Extension.

Fourth Quarter.—Education and Conference Claimants.

Conference Register

FOR 1881,

WITH DATE OF ADMISSION AND CONFERENCE.

No.	Names.	Admitted.	Conference.	Post-office.
1	James H. Amis	1875	Holston	Amis, Tenn.
2	R. O. Ayers	1864		Erie, Tenn.
3	James A. Baker	1879	Holston	Walden's Creek, Tenn.
4	J. N. Baker	1867	"	Chuckey Valley, Tenn.
5	Wm. B. Ballenger	1852	"	Stamper, Tenn.
6	L. Bogart*	1866	"	Harrisburg, Tenn.
7	T. W. Brown	1866	"	Parrottsville, Tenn.
8	A. J. Bruner*	1872	"	Laurel Gap, Tenn.
9	H. H. Burk	1869	"	Loudon, Tenn.
10	M. R. M. Burk*	1875	"	Ten Mile Stand, Tenn.
11	J. W. Burnett	1878	"	Pikeville, Tenn.
12	L. B. Caldwell			Athens, Tenn.
13	J. L. Cardwell	1866	Holston	Home, Tenn.
14	T. A. Cass		"	Athens, Tenn.
15	Daniel Carter		"	Flat Gap, Tenn.
16	E. B. Clark	1872	"	French, Tenn.
17	Geo. W. Coleman	1858		Athens, Tenn.
18	F. M. Cones*	1875		Thornton, Ind.
19	B. Crist		Georgia Conference	Kingston, Tenn.
20	W. C. Daily	1843	Holston Church	Knoxville, Tenn.
21	J. M. Durham	1867	Holston	New Market, Tenn.
22	J. B. Fitzgerald*	1865		Fullen's, Tenn.
23	J. B. Ford	1859		Cleveland, Tenn.
24	John Forrester	1861	Holston	Glades', Tenn.
25	W. C. Graves	1834		Morristown, Tenn.
26	A. J. Greer	1856		Tazewell, Tenn.
27	Samuel Greear	1866		Scarborough, Tenn.
28	Wm. M. Haskell*	1844	Genessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
29	P. H. Henry	1878	Holston	Maryville, Tenn.
30	Spencer Henry		"	Maryville, Tenn.
31	J. S. Hill	1878	"	Morristown, Tenn.
32	T. H. Hodge	1874	"	Athens, Tenn.
33	David S. Hodsden	1875	"	Walden's Creek, Tenn.
34	J. R. Hughes	1867	"	Rheatown, Tenn.
35	Samuel J. Hyden*	1861		
36	G. W. Jarvis	1877		Elizabethton, Tenn.
37	John H. Jennings	1868	Holston	New Market, Tenn.
38	George Julian	1867	"	Cleveland, Tenn.
39	Wm. Kinsland	1857		Spring House, Tenn.
40	J. D. Lawson	1868	Holston	Wear's Valley, Tenn.
41	J. B. Little	1852		Well Spring, Tenn.
42	Carroll S. Long	1875	Holston	Japan.
43	Wm. R. Long	1844		Williamsburg, Tenn.
44	Wm. Lucus*	1873		Pitt, Ohio.
45	John W Mann	1857	Holston	Knoxville, Tenn.
46	John J. Manker	1866	"	Chattanooga, Tenn.
47	J. P. Milburn*	1861		Grayburg, Tenn.
48	J. N. Moore	1865	Holston	Knoxville, Tenn.
49	J. F. Morrison*	1869	Virginia	Locust Spring, Tenn.
50	C. D. Munsey	1879	Holston	Knoxville Tenn.
51	J. A. Nicholson	1878	"	Taylorsville, Tenn.
52	E. E. Pearman		Detroit	Cleveland, Tenn.
53	James F. Perry	1872	Holston	Vietona, Tenn.
54	Adam C. Peters	1872	"	Glades', Tenn.
55	John S. Petty	1866	"	Greeneville, Tenn.

CONFERENCE REGISTER—CONTINUED.

No.	NAMES.	ADMITTED.	CONFERENCE.	POST-OFFICE.
56	Ralph Pierce	1871	Holston	New Market, Tenn.
57	Henry Pyle	1867	"	Loy's X Roads, Tenn.
58	Patrick H. Reed	1855	"	Flat Gap, Tenn.
59	Daniel Richardson	1867	"	Pigeon Forge, Tenn.
60	R. C. Robertson	1879	"	Red Bank, Tenn.
61	James T. Robinett*	1878	"	Athens, Tenn.
62	Wm. H. Rodgers	1832	"	Stamper, Tenn.
63	James A. Ruble	1866	"	Campbell's St'n, Tenn.
64	M. A. Rule	1875	"	Morristown, Tenn.
65	Thomas B. Russell	1875	"	Greeneville, Tenn.
66	Thomas H. Russell	.....	"	Kreis, Tenn.
67	Samuel B. Scott	1877	"	Huntsville, Tenn.
68	James. B. Seaton	.....	.....	Ellijoy, Tenn.
69	Moses Seaton*	1857	.....	Horse Creek, Tenn.
70	Wm. T. Senter	1877	.....	Panther's Sp'ng, Tenn.
71	Wm. D. Smith*	1867	.....	Red Clay, Ga.
72	C. B. Sparrow	.....	Genessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
73	John F. Spence	1854	.....	Athens, Tenn.
74	George M. Stone	1875	Holston	Chatata, Tenn.
75	Sydney Tinker	1861	East Indiana	Athens, Tenn.
76	Tomas L. Walker	1861	.....	Well Spring, Tenn.
77	Albert G. Watkins	1872	.....	Church Grove, Tenn.
78	BENJ. F. WELLS	1839	.....	Leicester, N. C.
79	T. R. West	1860	Holston	Tampico, Tenn.
80	Rufus M. Witt	1869	.....	.....
81	Absalom B. Wright*	1867	Holston	Jamestown, Tenn.
82	James C. Wright	1874	"	Rheatown, Tenn.

PROBATIONERS.

No.	NAMES.	ADMITTED.	CONFERENCE.	POST-OFFICE.
1	Marion C. Bruner	1881	Holston	Unitia, Tenn.
2	Wm. R. Byrley	1881	"	Telford's, Tenn.
3	Samuel G. Ketron	1881	"	Arcadia, Tenn.
4	J. K. P. Marshall	1881	"	Ducktown, Tenn.
5	Lucius H. Massey	1880	"	Jonesboro, Tenn.
6	I. C. Patton	.....	"	Telford's, Tenn.

Names with a * are Supernumeraries.
Names in SMALL CAPITALS are superannuates.

Appointments.

Chattanooga District.

R. Pierce, Presiding Elder; P. O., New Market, Tenn.
Athens, T. H. Hodge.
Athens Circuit, R. O. Ayers.
Blue Spring Circuit, J. N. Moore.
Chatata Circuit, G. M. Stone.
Chattanooga, J. J. Manker.
Cleveland, E. E. Pearman.
Cleveland Circuit, J. K. P. Marshall.
Ducktown, to be supplied by W. P. Miller.
Hiwassee Circuit, W. R. Long.
Madisonville, to be supplied.
Ooltewah Circuit, Sidney Tinker.
Sewee Circuit, J. A. Baker.
East Tennessee Wesleyan University, J. F. Spence, President; L. B. Caldwell, Professor, members of Athens Quarterly Conference.
Sunday School Union, J. B. Ford, Agent, member of Cleveland Quarterly Conference.
Bible Colporteur, W. H. Rogers, member of Cleveland Quarterly Conference.

Greeneville District.

J. W. Mann, Presiding Elder.
Elizabethton, G. W. Jarvis.
Fall Branch Circuit, J. H. Jennings.
Greeneville, J. S. Petty.
Greeneville Circuit, T. B. Russell.
Irvin Circuit, to be supplied by F. H. Little.
Johnson City Circuit, J. L. Cardwell.
Jonesboro and Johnson City, L. H. Massey.
Jonesboro Circuit, one to be supplied, B. Cox and J. N. Baker.
Kingsport Circuit, S. G. Ketron.
Rheatown Circuit, J. R. Hughes.
Parrottsville Circuit, P. H. Reed.
St. Clair Circuit, T. R. West.
Taylorsville Circuit, J. A. Nicholson.
Rheatown Seminary, J. C. Wright, Principal, member of Rheatown Quarterly Conference.

Kingston District.

W. C. Daily, Presiding Elder.
Battle Creek Circuit, to be supplied by S. M. Tate.
Crossville Circuit, W. B. Ballenger.
Dayton Circuit, George Julian.
Hamilton Circuit, Daniel Richardson.
Huntsville Circuit, S. B. Scott.
Jamestown Circuit, A. C. Peters.
Jasper Circuit, J. F. Perry.
Kingston, B. Crist.
Kingston Circuit, T. H. Russell.
Pikeville Circuit, J. W. Burnett.
Scarboro Circuit, Sam'l Greear.

Wartburg Circuit, M. C. Bruner.

Knoxville District.

J. A. Ruble, Presiding Elder.
Campbell's Station Circuit, R. C. Robertson.
Fair Garden Circuit, J. D. Lawson.
Knox Circuit, A. G. Watkins.
Knoxville, 1st Charge, C. B. Sparrow.
Knoxville, 2nd Charge, C. D. Munsey.
Loudon Circuit, H. H. Burk.
Little River Circuit, E. B. Clark.
Maryville Circuit, P. H. Henry,
New Market Circuit, J. M. Durham.
Newport Circuit, J. B. Seaton.
Sevierville Circuit, D. S. Hodsden.
Thorn Grove Circ't, I. C. Patton.

Powell's Valley District.

T. S. Walker, Presiding Elder.
Big Valley Circuit, J. B. Little.
Clear Fork Circuit, Henry Pyle.
Clinton Circuit, A. J. Greer.
Fincastle and Speedwell, to be supplied by A. L. S. Bateman.
Jacksboro Circuit, T. A. Cass.
Maynardville Circuit, Wm. Kinsland.
Morristown, J. S. Hill.
Morristown Circuit, M. A. Rule.
Rogersville Circuit, T. W. Brown.
Rutledge Circuit, W. T. Senter.
Sneedville Circuit, W. R. Byrley.
Tazewell Circuit, J. H. Amis.
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Morristown Seminary, J.S. Hill.

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Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?*
W. H. Rogers and W. M. Haskell, from the East Tennessee Conference; E. E. Pearman, from the Detroit Conference.

2. *Who are admitted on trial?*
Marian C. Bruner, James K. P. Marshall, Wm. R. Byrley, S. G. Ketron.

3. *Who remain on trial?*
I. C. Patton, Lucius H. Massey.

4. *Who are discontinued?*
None.

5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
J. S. Hill, C. D. Munsey, J. A. Baker, R. C. Robertson.

6. *Who are readmitted?*
None.

7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*
John Rustin.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
James A. Baker, Canary D. Munsey.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
The two elected.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
S. G. Ketron, L. H. Massey, F. H. Little, George B. Cox, George R. Frenger.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
The five elected.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
G. M. Stone, F. M. Cones, J. W. Burnett.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
J. J. Robinett, J. H. Amis, P. H. Henry, J. A. Nicholson, S B. Scott.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
George W. Jarvis, Wm. T. Senter, J. S. Hill.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
The three elected.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*
Absalom Bunn.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
The one elected.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
F. M. Cones, S. J. Hyden, W. Lucus, J. F. Morrison, W. D Smith, A. B. Wright, L. Bogart, Wm. M. Haskell, J. J. Robinett, M. Seaton, J. P. Milburn, A. J. Bruner, J. B. Fitzgerald, M. R. M. Burk.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
Daniel Carter, Spencer Henry, Benj. F. Wells, John Forrester.

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*
This was attended to by calling over each name in Conference.

21. *Have any died?*
Robert H. Guthrie, May 20th, 1881; George W. Heninger, April 23d, 1881.

22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*
James D. Robertson, to Blue Ridge Conference; Wilson Stark, to East Indiana Conference.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*
None.

24. *Have any been located at their own request?*
Edwin M. Lockwood.

25. *Have any been located?*
None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*
None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*
None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*
J. A. Ruble, R. Pierce, J. J. Manker, W. C. Daily, J. W. Mann, A. G. Watkins, T. S. Walker.

29. *What is the Statistical Report?*
[See tabulated statement.]

30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*

31. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

$163 81 received, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*
[See appointments.]

33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

M. E. Church, South, Maryville, Tenn.,
Thursday Morning, October 20, 1881.

Opening Services.—The Seventeenth Session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the M. E. Church, South, at 9 o'clock this morning. Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., read, in opening the Conference, parts of the third and fourth chapters of 2d Corinthians, and announced the hymn beginning: "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake;" after the singing of which he offered prayer.

Roll Call.—The Roll of the Conference was called by J. S. Hill, one of the Secretaries of last Conference, and fifty-two members answered to their names.

Secretaries Elected.—J. S. Hill was elected Secretary, with the privilege of choosing his own assistants, which he announced as follows: Assistant Secretary, James J. Robinett; Statistical Secretaries, J. H. Amis, S. Tinker.

Bar of Conference.—The outer edge of the second window from the pulpit was made the Bar of the Conference.

Hours of Session.—Conference decided to meet for its regular morning session at 8½ o'clock, the first half hour given to devotional exercises, and to close at 12 m.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. H. Rogers and W. M. Haskell to this Conference from the East Tennessee Conference.

Committee on Nominations.—On motion, the Presiding

Elders were appointed a Committee on Nominations, who reported the following, which was adopted:

Education.—J. F. Spence, Chairman; D. S. Hodsden, J. J. Manker, J. C. Wright, G. W. Jarvis, T. H. Russell, L. B. Caldwell.

Church Extension.—J. S. Petty, B. Crist, D. Richardson, T. H. Hodge, J. H. Jennings.

Freedmen's Aid.—L. B. Caldwell, H. H. Burk, J. J. Robinett, T. R. West, J. R. Hughes.

Temperance.—W. Kinsland, J. F. Perry, S. Tinker, R. C. Robertson, S. G. Ketron.

Missions.—The Presiding Elders.

Sunday Schools.—A. B. Wright, J. B. Ford, C. D. Munsey, M. A. Rule, A. G. Watkins.

Tracts.—P. H. Reed, T. W. Brown, A. J. Greer, W. B. Ballenger, J. A. Baker.

Book Concern Accounts.—J. S. Hill, J. H. Amis, P. H. Henry, J. F. Spence, J. W. Burnett.

Auditing.—W. T. Senter, S. B. Scott, G. M. Stone, J. D. Lawson, J. S. Petty.

Stewards.—S. Greear, G. Julian, E. B. Clark, T. A. Cass, J. B. Fitzgerald.

Post Offices.—J. N. Moore, L. Bogart, L. H. Massey, J. B. Seaton, J. A. Nicholson.

Public Worship.—J. A. Ruble, P. H. Henry T. S. Walker, J. W. Mann.

Church Literature.—C. B. Sparrow, J. L. Cardwell, R. O. Ayers, A. C. Peters, T. R. West.

American Bible Society.—J. M. Durham, T. H. Russell, W. R. Long, B. Crist, T. B. Russell, W. H. Rogers, Wm. M. Haskell.

New York Book Concern Accounts.—J. S. Petty.

Episcopal Fund.—J. R. Hughes.

District Conference Records.—J. F. Spence, J. S. Petty, W. M. Haskell.

Draft on Chartered Fund.—The Bishop stated that the Conference was authorized to draw on the chartered fund for $30 00, and a draft for that amount was ordered.

Committee on Memoirs.—T. R. West, W. C. Daily, J. W.

Mann and J. A. Baker were appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

Papers Referred.—Communications from Garrett Biblical Institute and from the Boston School of Theology were received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reports Presented and Referred.—The Annual Report of the Book Committee, and a paper in reference to the support of the Bishops were received and referred to their appropriate committees.

Committee on Introduction.—J. A. Ruble and the preacher in charge were appointed a Committee on Introduction.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question, "Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. After the passage of his character, R. Pierce read an interesting report of the work on the Chattanooga District. The characters of Sydney Tinker, R. O. Ayers, J. J. Manker, T. H. Hodge, E. M. Lockwood, W. R. Long, J. N. Moore, J. F. Spence, L. B. Caldwell, J. B. Ford and M. R. M. Burk were severally passed.

Greeneville District.—After the passage of his character, J. W. Mann gave a very encouraging report of the work on the Greeneville District. The characters of J. S. Petty, T. B. Russell, J. L. Cardwell, J. R. Hughes, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. N. Baker, T. W. Brown and J. C. Wright were severally passed.

Supernumerary Relations.—M. Seaton, J. P. Milburn and A. J. Bruner asked for supernumerary relations, which were granted.

Kingston District.—After the passage of his character, W. C. Daily gave an account of the work on the Kingston District. The characters of W. B. Ballenger, D. Richardson, J. F. Perry, T. H. Russell and S. Grecar were severally passed.

Knoxville District.—After the passage of his character, J. A. Ruble represented the work on the Knoxville District as in a prosperous condition. The characters of J. D. Lawson, A. G. Watkins, C. B. Sparrow, J. M. Durham, H. H. Burk, E. B. Clark, J. H. Jennings, J. B. Seaton, D. S. Hodsden and P. H. Reed were severally passed.

Powell's Valley District.—After the passage of h

character, T. S. Walker gave a detailed and interesting report of the work on the Powell's Valley District. The characters of A. J. Greer, B. Crist, T. A. Cass, W. Kinsland, M. A. Rule, T. R. West, L. Bogart and C. S. Long were severally passed.

Eighteenth Question.—The Eighteenth Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and F. M. Cones, S. J. Hyden, W. Lucus, J. F. Morrison, W. D. Smith, A. B. Wright, George Julian and Henry Pyle were passed and continued in that relation.

Effective.—A. C. Peters and J. B. Little were made effective.

Nineteenth Question.—The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up, and D. Carter, Spencer Henry, Benjamin F. Wells and John Forrester were continued in that relation.

Deceased.—The decease of Robert H. Guthrie and George W. Heninger was announced to the Conference.

Added to Committee.—W. M. Haskell was added to the Committee on Examination for the Third Year.

Introduced.—A. B. Jones, of the Atlanta Depository, was introduced to the Conference.

Reception of Statistics.—The reception of statistics and Conference moneys was made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Adjournment.—After various announcements, Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by Spencer Henry.

SECOND DAY.

Friday Morning, October 21, 1881.

Opening.—Conference met at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Andrews in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by John Forrester.

Minutes Read.—The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Roll Call.—The list of absentees from yesterday's session

was called, and thirteen additional members were found present. The further calling of the Roll was then dispensed with.

INTRODUCED.—E. Q. Fuller, Editor of Methodist Advocate, and James Mitchell, D. D., of the Georgia Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

PAPER REFERRED.—A communication from the Educational Society was read by the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Education.

DISTRICT CAMP-GROUND.—On motion, the following committee: J. S. Petty, J. J. Manker, J. D. Lawson, T. H. Russell and T. R. West, were appointed to take into consideration the practicability of having a District Camp-ground within the bounds of each District.

THIRD QUESTION.—The Third Question, "Who Remain on Trial," was taken up, and Lucius H. Massey, being favorably represented by his Presiding Elder and Examining Committee, was continued on trial.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The Thirteenth Question, "Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up, and P. H. Henry, J. A. Nicholson, J. J. Robinett and J. H. Amis, were passed as Deacons of the Second Class; S. B. Scott was passed to the same class, subject to his passing an examination on "Harman's Introduction to the Study of the New Testament."

CONTINUED.—Francis M. Cones and J. W. Burnett were continued as Deacons of the First Class.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The Fourteenth Question, "What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?" G. W. Jarvis and W. T. Senter, being favorably reported as to character and studies, were duly elected to Elders' Orders.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The Fifth Question, "Who are Admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up. J. A. Baker, J. S. Hill, C. D. Munsey and I. C. Patton were called forward by the Bishop, who announced the 819th hymn, after the singing of which, Dr. Fuller offered prayer. The Bishop then addressed them in a manner most solemn, impressive, earnest and tender, after which, being favorably recommended by their Pre-

siding Elders and Examining Committee, were admitted into Full Connection and elected to Deacons' Orders.

ELECTED TO ELDERS' ORDERS.—J. S. Hill, being already a Deacon, and having traveled two years, on the favorable report of the Examining Committee for the Third and Fourth Years, was admitted into Full Connection and elected to Elders' Orders.

INTRODUCED.—Rev. Dr. Bartlett, President of Maryville College, was introduced to the Conference.

STATISTICS.—The hour set apart for reception of Statistics and Conference Moneys having arrived, some time was devoted to that business.

THIRTY-THIRD QUESTION.—The Thirty-third Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Chattanooga, Jonesboro and Kingston were placed in nomination; Chattanooga was selected.

ADDED TO COMMITTEE.—W. C. Graves and George Julian were added to the Committee on Examination for Local Elders' Orders.

ADJOURNED.—Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by L. Bogart.

THIRD DAY.

Saturday Morning, October 22, 1881.

OPENING.—Conference met at 8½ o'clock, J. R. Hughes conducting the devotional exercises.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—At 9 o'clock Bishop Andrews took the chair, and the Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—J. W. Mann presented the credentials of John Rustin, from the United Brethren, as a Local Elder. On motion, he was received and placed on the St. Clair Circuit as a Local Elder.

FIFTH QUESTION—Resumed.—I. C. Patton was continued on trial. Robert C. Robertson was called forward by the Bishop,

who propounded to him the usual disciplinary questions, which were answered, being favorably represented by his Presiding Elder and the Examining Committee (being already a Deacon), he was admitted into Full Connection.

Tenth Question—*Local Deacons.*—Recommendations for Local Deacons' Orders were called for, and S. G. Ketron, L. H. Massey, F. H. Little, George B. Cox and George R. Frenger, recommended by the Greeneville District Conference, being favorably reported as to character and studies, were duly elected.

Thirteenth Question—Resumed.—G. M. Stone was continued as a Deacon of the First Class.

Sixteenth Question—*Local Elders.*—Recommendations for Local Elders' Orders were called for, and Absalom Bunn, recommended by the Greeneville District Conference, being favorably reported, was duly elected.

Second Question.—The Second Question, "Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up, and Marion C. Bruner, James K. P. Marshall, recommended by the Chattanooga District Conference, Samuel G. Ketron and Wm. R. Byrley, recommended by the Greeneville District Conference, being favorably reported by their Presiding Elders and Examining Committee, were admitted.

Supernumerary Relations.—J. B. Fitzgerald, M. R. M. Burk, L. Bogart and W. M. Haskell were granted Supernumerary relations.

Effective.—Geo. Julian was made effective.

Located.—E. M. Lockwood, at his own request, was granted a certificate of location.

Appointments.—The Bishop was requested to make the following appointments: J. B. Ford, as Sunday School Agent; W. H. Rogers, as Bible Colporteur; J. F. Spence, as President of, and L. B. Caldwell as Professor in, East Tennessee Wesleyan University; J. C. Wright, as Principal of the Greeneville District Seminary, and J. S. Hill, as Principal of Morristown Seminary.

Church Extension Collection.—The Treasurer of the

Church Extension Committee presented his report of receipts, which was adopted.

Special Committee.—The Secretary read a paper signed by W. Kinsland and H. H. Burk, which, on motion, was referred to a special committee, consisting of one from each District, with instructions to report during the session of this Conference. J. J. Manker, J. S. Petty, T. H. Russell, A. G. Watkins and W. Kinsland were appointed on said committee.

Report of Presiding Elders.—R. Pierce presented the report of the Presiding Elders on East Tennessee Wesleyan University, which was read and adopted.

Report of Educational Committee.—J. F. Spence presented the reports of the Committee on Education, which were read and adopted.

Church Literature.—C. B Sparrow read the report of the Committee on Church Literature, and Dr. E. Q. Fuller, was introduced, and in a very able manner presented the claims of the *Methodist Advocate* and Book Depository at Atlanta, after which the report was adopted.

Report of Special Committee.—The Special Committee, to which was referred the paper signed by W. Kinsland and H. H. Burk, read their report, which was adopted.

Resolutions.—Resolutions in reference to Conference Claimants were offered by C. B. Sparrow and adopted.

American Bible Society.—The Treasurer of the Committee on the American Bible Society read his report which was adopted.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—It was moved, that, when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Episcopal Fund.—The Treasurer of the Committee on Episcopal Fund read his report, which was adopted.

Bible Committee Collections.—W. H. Rogers was directed to send the moneys in his hand to the American Bible Society.

Authority Given to Statistical Secretaries.—The

Statistical Secretaries were authorized to use the Minutes of last year where there were no reports.

ADJOURNMENT.—Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING.—Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 2 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair, L. Bogart conducting the devotional exercises.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.—S. Tinker read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON CONFERENCE RECORDS.—Wm. M. Haskell read a resolution concerning Conference Records, which was adopted.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.—J. S. Petty, Treasurer of the Educational Society, read his report, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION.—Educational Collection: J. F. Spence presented a resolution in reference to the amount to be raised this year, for educational purposes, which was read and adopted.

LOCATION OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.—J. F. Spence presented resolutions in reference to the location of a Central University, which were read and adopted.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MINUTES.—On motion of the Secretary the Roll was called, and subscriptions for the publication of the Minutes were taken.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—J. F. Spence was granted leave of absence.

ADJOURNMENT.—It was ordered, that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Fuller.

SUNDAY EVENING.

MEMOIRS.—After the sermon, by Dr. Fuller, a memorial service was held under the direction of Bishop Andrews, and

the Committee on Memoirs presented sketches of Revs. Robert H. Guthrie and George W. Heninger, which were adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. Reports were also read from the Committees on Freedmen's Aid Society, Sunday Schools and Tracts, which were adopted. Adjourned with benediction by the Bisliop.

FOURTH DAY.

Monday Morning, October 24, 1881.

Opening.—Conference met at 7 o'clock, Bishop Andrews conducting the religious services.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

To Preach Semi-Centennial Sermon.—On motion, W. H. Rogers was requested to preach his semi-centennial sermon at the next session of Conference.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards presented their report, which was read and adopted, after which they distributed their moneys as follows:

Mrs. Dungan, $20 00; paid to W. R. Long.
Mrs. Marshall, $22 00; paid to Dr. Pierce.
Mrs. Milburn, $20 00; paid to J. W. Mann.
Mrs. Guthrie, $20 00; paid to J. A. Baker.
Mrs. Cobleigh, $24 55; paid to S. Tinker.
Spencer Henry, $10 00; paid to himself.
Benjamin F. Wells, $14 06; paid to the Secretary.
John Forrester, $23 20; paid to himself.
Mrs. Heninger, $10 00; paid to T. R. West.
Total amount, $163 81.

Auditing Committee.—The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

American Bible Society.—The Committee on the American Bible Society presented their report, which was read and adopted.

Missionary Committee.—S. Tinker, Treasurer of the Missionary Society, read his report, which was adopted.

GRANTED SUPERNUMERARY RELATION.—J. J. Robinett was granted a Supernumerary Relation, at his own request.

MADE EFFECTIVE.—Henry Pyle was made effective.

TRANSFER.—The Bishop announced the transfer of E. E. Pearman to this Conference from the Detroit Conference.

ORDERED TO PAY.—J. A. Baker was ordered to pay to the Atlanta Depository the sum of $4 00, to settle account of Rev. R. H. Guthrie, deceased.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.—The Bishop presented the list of Examining Committees, and the names of the Board of Church Extension Society.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—J. S. Petty presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was read and adopted.

DISTRICT CAMP-GROUNDS.—J. J. Manker read the report of the Committee on District Camp-grounds, which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS IN REFERENCE TO ASSESSMENTS.—J. S. Petty offered resolutions in reference to assessments for benevolent objects, which were read and adopted.

VOTE OF THANKS.—A vote of thanks was tendered the Secretaries.

APPROVED.—The Statistical Reports and Minutes were approved.

ADJOURNMENT ORDERED.—It was ordered that after the announcement of the appointments by the Bishop, Conference should adjourn *sine die*.

THANKS.—A number of resolutions of thanks was tendered and adopted by rising votes.

Bishop Andrews, in an earnest and faithful manner, then addressed the Conference and offered prayer.

The Appointments were announced, and the Seventeenth Session of the Holston Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

E. G. ANDREWS,
Presiding Bishop.

Attest:

J. S. HILL,
Secretary.

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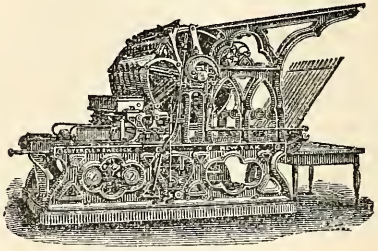

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Reports.

EDUCATION.

Your Commmittee, after carefully examining the reports from the various institutions of education within the bounds of the Conference; also certain papers of reference from Garret Biblical Institute, from the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, The Boston School of Theology, and the Drew Theological Seminary, submit the following report:

East Tennessee Wesleyan University.

During the past twelve months this institution has enjoyed prosperity. The Senior Class of 1881 was the largest of any in the history of the University. In the past *three years forty-three* young gentlemen and young ladies have graduated from her Halls.

For four years past the average annual enrollment has exceeded 200. The report of the Board of Trustees shows the entire *realty free of debt*, and the buildings and Campus in a good state of preservation. The property, if located in Knoxville or Chattanooga, would be valued at $30,000. The Trustees, in their last annual meeting, abolished all tuition in the Preparatory and Regular Courses, simply requiring an incidental or matriculation fee. Ministerial students, as heretofore, are furnished with text-books, and receive aid (if needed) through the General Board of Education. The moral and religious status of the school is regarded as good. The University Young Men's Christian Association have on their roll fifty names. Most of these young men are active and earnest Christian workers. Prayer and social meetings are held each week; some of these meetings are seasons of great spiritual blessing. A large number of the stu-

dents are professors of religion, and some fifteen are preparing for the work of the ministry.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we recommend the appointment of Rev. L. B. Caldwell Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the East Tennessee Wesleyan University for the ensuing year.

Resolved, 2. That we confirm the nomination of the Board of Trustees of Rev. J. F. Spence, Hon. W. H. Bryant, Prof. D. M. Bolton, Maj. J. H. Hornsby, Rev. J. A. Ruble and Prof. F. C. Beaman as Trustees in the University.

Resolved, 3. That we recommend the appointment of Revs. J. W. Mann, Judson S. Hill, C. B. Sparrow, J. C. Wright, A. C. Peters, T. H. Hodge, and Profs. J. H. Ketron, S. P. Fowler and W. A. Wright as Visiting and Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

Resolved, 4. That during the coming year a canvass of the entire territory of the Conference be made under the direction of the President of the University and the Presiding Elders, for the purpose of increasing the number of students and enlarging the educational contributions.

Holston Seminary.

This institution enrolled during the past year 131 students. This is the oldest Seminary of the Conference. It has a clear, unquestionable title, and free of debt. Prof. S. P. Fowler, A. M., Principal. The school has never been more prosperous. The moral and religious condition encouraging.

We commend this institution to the patronage of the District.

Your Committee recommend the appointment of Revs. L. H. Massey, J. M. Durham and J. H. Amis as Visiting and Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

Kingsley Seminary.

This Seminary is located in Sullivan County, near the eastern border of our State. The President, Joseph H. Ketron, A. M., is a successful and experienced educator. The enrollment during the past year in the Literary Department was 122. Three students from this institution graduated last June in the East Tennessee Wesleyan University in the regular Classical

Course. The moral and religious status of the school is most excellent, many of the students being active Christian workers. During the summer and early fall, under the indefatigable labors of Prof. Ketron, grounds more commodious and commanding have been secured upon which to erect new buildings; also a small town has been laid out and a number of lots already sold. The future of Kingsley Seminary has never been so promising as at present. The departments seem to be well organized, and under the direction of efficient workers. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recommend the appointment of J. W. Mann, J. F. Spence and S. G. Ketron as Visiting and Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

Resolved, 2. That we most heartily endorse and commend the Kingsley Seminary as worthy of the confidence and patronage of our people in its legitimate work and appropriate sphere as a Conference Seminary.

Greeneville District Seminary.

This Seminary is located in the village of Rheatown, Greene County, Rev. J. C. Wright, A. M., Principal.

The property consists of a two-story brick building, valued at $3,500.

The number of students enrolled in the Preparatory and Intermediate Departments last year was 117. Prof. Wright has shown energy and ability, and has had marked success. The school during the past year has been unusually prosperous. The moral of the school is regarded as excellent.

Your Committee recommend that Rev. J. W. Mann, J. R. Hughes and J. S. Petty be appointed as Visiting and Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

Rockwood Seminary.

The Kingston District Conference, during its session in July, agreed upon Rockwood as a most suitable place for a District Seminary. The citizens of Rockwood nobly responded with a *bona fide* subscription of $2,000. The Roane Iron Company gave a most beautiful site, containing near five acres of land, worth at least $2,000. An effort is now being made, with a prospect of success, to raise at least $7,000, with which to erect

suitable buildings. The Holston Conference is asked to appoint a board of trustees. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That Hon. D. M. Coffman, W. F. Sanks, Reuben Street, B. F. Shilo, Thomas Brown, C. B. French, J. F. Spence, W. C. Daily, T. H. Russell, J. J. Robinett and A. C. Peters be and are hereby constituted such a board to receive and hold said property.

Resolved, 2. That we heartily approve the location and establishment of the Rockwood Seminary, and cordially welcome the proposed institution to the honorable and noble list of our Conference Seminaries.

Powell's Valley Seminary.

The Powell's Valley Seminary is situated in one of the most beautiful valleys in East Tennessee. The surroundings are as inviting as any institution in the State. Prof. W. A. Wright, M. A., has charge of this school. The year has been marked with success. The past year's enrollment was 140.

Resolved, 1. That we heartily commend this institution to the patronage and support of our people in the Powell's Valley District and territory adjacent.

Resolved, 2. That we hail with delight the continued prosperity of the Garrett Biblical Institute, the Boston School of Theology and the Drew Theological Seminary.

Resolved, 3. That we have received, with pleasure, Dr. Kidder's report of the General Board of Education; are sincerely grateful for assistance given needy and worthy students in the University and Seminaries of our Conference.

Resolved, 4. That in view of the generous aid received from the Board of Education, and especially in view of the fact that the continuance of such aid for the future is contingent upon our taking the collections, we will, as Presiding Elders and Pastors, give special attention to the collections on Children's Day.

J. F. Spence, *Chairman.*

L. B. Caldwell, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee beg simply to re-express and impress the report made to this Conference at its last session. We are as

fully convinced *now* as we were then with the importance and magnitude of the work by the Freedmen's Aid Society, among and for the colored people of our country. And we hereby express our most hearty sympathy with the Society in its noble work.

But we can not *fail* to express also our most intense interest in the educational work among the white people of the South. And while we gratefully acknowledge the aid rendered and interest taken by said Society during the past year in sustaining this work, we most earnestly pray for the increase of her ability to meet the demands of this unfinished work.

And it is the conviction of your Committee that a special and continued effort should be made to increase the *funds* of said Society to enable it to carry out the provisions made by the last General Conference, by which aid might be rendered to the white people of the South by that Society.

L. B. CALDWELL, *Chairman.*

CHURCH LITERATURE.

This is a reading age and a reading people. The question before us is not, Will our people read? but, What shall they read? Pernicious books and papers are pushed into circulation by unscrupulous publishers for the mere purpose of money-making.

The Advocates of different creeds are also busy and energetic in endeavoring to circulate reading matter in the interest of their own views and opposed to doctrines which we consider vital.

In such an age, and in the midst of such antagonisms, it is wise and needful for us to employ every agency available to supplement the work of the pulpit.

Happily for us as ministers, and no less happily for the people, our Church *furnishes* books and papers full of the truths of the Gospel, and fully committed and enlisted in the advocacy of every great, moral reform, and of all the interests of the Church.

These agencies, so happily supplied, it is equally our interests and our duty to employ to the *fullest extent possible.* Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will endeavor, if possible, more than

before, to supply the members of our churches and congregations with our own books and papers.

Resolved, 2. That while we highly appreciate the whole family of *Advocates*, and wish for them wider circulation and greater success, we consider that in the matter of their circulation the *Methodist Advocate*, the *official organ* of our Church in the South, claims our first consideration and most earnest co-operation, and that we commit ourselves anew to the work of extending its circulation.

C. B. Sparrow,
T. R. West,
R. O. Ayers,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following:

We are deeply impressed with the value and importance of the Sunday School work. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. That we will try to carry out the *letter* and *spirit* of the Discipline on Sunday Schools, and will use all of our influence in supplying all of our Sunday Schools with our own literature, believing it to be the best for Methodist Sunday Schools.

2. That we will introduce and use in all our schools our Catechisms.

3. That we will, as far as possible, organize all of our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies, and will hold regular Sunday School missionary meetings.

4. That we recommend all of our Presiding Elders to organize their Districts into normal institutes, and hold in connection with the District Conference a session, devoting one entire day to this work.

5. That we request each of the pastors to hold sometime during the year a Sunday School Convention on each charge.

6. That we will all, without fail, take the annual collection for the Sunday School Union, and will put forth vigorous efforts to meet the assessments.

C. D. Munsey,
M. A. Rule,
A. G. Watkins,
Committee.

TRACTS.

Believing that a wider circulation of our cheap literature, known as Tracts, would very greatly assist us in the prosecution of our work, we therefore recommend that both the pastors and Tract Committee, appointed by the Quarterly Conferences, *engage* in their circulation.

Resolved, That we will all, without fail, take the annual collection in all our charges.

P. H. Reed, *Chairman.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension respectfully submit the following:

The Board of Church Extension meets a most important want of the Church, especially in new and destitute portions of our country, and we gratefully acknowledge our obligation to it for substantial aid given us repeatedly, whereby we have been enabled to build attractive and comfortable houses of worship, which, without such aid, we could not have obtained.

The amount which we are asked to contribute to the general fund of the Society, out of which donations to needy churches are granted, is not beyond our ability, if proper efforts are made by all the pastors to faithfully represent to our people the great work which is being done by this agency, and to solicit their contributions. In our enfeebled condition, and the pressing need of new churches throughout our territory, we are authorized to draw on the Treasury of the Board for *twenty times* as much as we are asked to contribute, and we will receive in proportion as we contribute. In view of these facts,

Resolved, 1. That the Church Extension Society is entitled to, and shall receive our most cordial support.

Resolved, 2. That we hereby pledge ourselves to use all diligence in our respective charges to secure the amounts apportioned to us, and that we will report the result at our next session the same as in the case of the missionary collection.

J. S. Petty, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance submit the following as its report:

Every day's observation and experience deepens our convic-

tions of the enormity of the crime of the drunk habit—it and the unmitigated curse of the traffic in intoxicants.

Sworn statistics from officials show that from four-fifths to ninety-nine-hundredths of the pauperism and crime of the entire country is caused, directly or indirectly, by intemperance.

That almost the entire cost for these purposes for which we pay taxes is the legitimate fruits of this evil.

That it is thus the prime factor in all the opposition to the advancement of virtue, knowledge and religion. There is not a human interest it does not antagonize; not a human woe it does not help to make and perpetuate; that no human being escapes its direful ravages; and we hereby enter our solemn and earnest protest against the government (State or National) becoming party to the crime and criminal making by legalizing, as it does, and taking, as it now does, over $1,000,000 of the proceeds of the manufacture and sales of alcoholic beverages as its part.

We are satisfied that drunkenness and crime, with all their attendants, will blight our land and cripple the Church, so long as the General Government makes drunkards and drunkard-makers by law, and shares in the money arising therefrom.

Believing that the Methodist ministry is the most powerful agency to educate public sentiment and elevate the standard of public and private virtue, we feel it to be the duty of Methodist Preachers, more than ever, to preach, lecture, pray and work, until the public conscience shall be aroused, and the public will influenced to banish the monster from our midst. We wish here to put ourselves on record in favor of such amendments to the Constitutions of the State and Nation as will forever prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of all intoxicants as a beverage.

Furthermore, we are thoroughly convinced that the alcoholic medication legitimately tends to create an appetite for strong drink as a beverage, and is the direct cause of multitudes becoming drunkards; we feel it to be our imperative duty to insist on a strict observance of the general rule, and use it only in cases of extreme necessity.

We hail, with great delight, the general awakening all over

the whole land to the subject of constitutional prohibition, and renew our pledges to co-operate with all Christian and moral means for the entire overthrow of this evil.

S. TINKER, *Chairman.*

S. J. KETRON, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CAMP-GROUNDS.

The history of Methodism abundantly justifies the wisdom of our fathers in the establishment of camp-meetings, and although some of the reasons formerly rendering such meetings necessary do not now exist, we yet believe that the time for their discontinuance has not yet arrived. We, therefore, recommend that in each district the Presiding Elder, the Preacher in Charge and the District Stewards be a committee, whose duty it shall be to meet together, and after careful consideration, secure, if possible, a site of land of not less than ten acres, deeded, as our other church property, suitably located and well supplied with water, and to establish a permanent District camp-ground, and to arrange, as soon as practicable, for holding camp-meetings thereon.

J. S. PETTY,
J. J. MANKER,
J. D. LAWSON,
T. H. RUSSELL,
T. R. WEST,
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders of the different districts, and find them correct.

W. T. SENTER, *Chairman.*

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY FUNDS.

Your Committee have carefully considered the paper referred to them, and respectfully report:

1. That, in the very delicate and difficult work of distributing the missionary funds allotted to the Conference from year to year, we do not claim that we have been free from mistakes, but we do, nevertheless, believe, and affirm our belief, that the disbursement has been made in all good conscience, and with an

eye to the best interests of the Conference, and with as few *mistakes as could have been reasonably expected.*

2. That, having confidence in the wisdom and faithfulness of the members of the cabinet comprising the Committee on Missions, we recommend that the appropriations be made, as usual, by the cabinet, suggesting to them only the most careful scrutiny, and the most rigid economy in every case. And suggesting, further, that special consideration be given to the necessities of our weaker charges.

J. J. MANKER,
W. KINSLAND,
J. S. PETTY,
A. G. WATKINS,
T. H. RUSSELL,
Committee.

CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We have examined the records of three Districts, and find that they have not been kept in the best form. We suggest that greater care be exercised in their keeping, and that the Presiding Elders be requested to mutually consult and advise with their respective Secretaries relative thereto.

WM. M. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Committee on the Bible Cause report as follows:

The Bible is of God. It is for all ages and all people. Here the deep and pressing wants of the world are met. All else is human; *this is divine.* During the present century the Holy Scriptures have been translated into 264 languages and dialects. At the New York Bible House, the American Bible Society is publishing the Bible in 87 languages and dialects, and putting them into the hands of all Protestant Missionaries, in all lands. From 1876 to 1881 the Colporteurs and Agent in Middle and East Tennessee visited 104,632 families. Of this number 24,922 were found without the Bible.

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to the State of Tennessee during the same time, 165,895. Of this number, 56,546 by sale, and 109,249 by donation.

These figures are more eloquent than words could be. Notwithstanding all that has been done, there are to-day, in East Tennessee, thousands without the Word of God. In view of these important facts, your committee offer the following:

Resolved, That we will take the Bible collection in all our congregations, and we pledge our hearty co-operation with the agents of the American Bible Society when they may visit our charges.

W. H. ROGERS, *Chairman.*

MISSIONS.

Chattanooga District	$180
Athens Station	150
Athens Circuit	60
Blue Spring	60
Cleveland Station	100
Ducktown	50
Ooltewah	100
Sewee	40
Madisonville	75
Hiwassee	40
Total	$855
Greeneville District	$140
Elizabethton	60
Johnson City Circuit	80
Irvin	50
Parrottsville	40
Greeneville Station	150
Jonesboro and Johnson City Station	100
Total	$620
Kingston District	$200
Battle Creek	50
Crossville	40
Jamestown	50
Kingston Station	90
Amount carried forward	$430

Amount brought forward	$430
Kingston Circuit	100
Pikeville	40
Huntsville	100
Scarborough	50
Wartburg	50
Total	$770
Knoxville District	$100
Fair Garden	50
North Knoxville	170
Newport	100
Thorn Grove	30
Total	$450
Powell's Valley District	$250
Big Valley	50
Clinton	50
Jackshorough	60
Maynardville	60
Rogersville	30
Rutledge	30
Sneedville	50
Tazewell	50
Morristown Station	100
Clear Fork	50
Morristown Circuit	25
Total	$805

I concur in the above appropriations.

E. G. ANDREWS, *President.*

Maryville, Tenn., October 24, 1881.

Memoirs.

REV. ROBERT H. GUTHRIE.

Rev. Robert H. Guthrie was born in Cumberland County, Ky., in March, 27th, 1820. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1843, at Home's Camp Ground, Hamilton County, Tennessee. Licensed to preach at the same place by Rev. John Atkins September 23d, 1848. Ordained Deacon October 18th, 1853, by Bishop Payne, at Wytheville, Virginia. Ordained Elder by the same Bishop, November 18th, 1855, at Jonesboro, Tennessee. He served as a supply on the Chattanooga Circuit in 1850. In 1851 joined the Holston Conference, and traveled the same Circuit. In the year 1856, while traveling the Sneedville Circuit, his health failed and he retired from the regular work.

At the reorganization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country, he traveled quite a distance on foot in order to get back to his Mother Church. Joined the Holston Conference and traveled various Circuits until October 4th, 1874, when he was superannuated, which relation he sustained until death released him from his work. Brother Guthrie was a man of strong convictions, of deep piety, and faithful in all his relations to the Church. He died at his home, in Hamilton County, Tennessee, May 20th, 1881, in the full triumph of the Christian faith. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints."

REV. GEO. W. HENINGER.

Rev. Geo. W. Heninger was born in Virginia. When two years old, his parents moved to Union county, Tenn., where he received early religious training. When ten years of age he professed faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort by Rev. A. J. Greer, when seventeen years old; licensed to preach by Rev. R. W. Patty, in his twentieth year. He was faithful and useful as a Local

Preacher. In 1874 he joined the Holston Conference, and was sent to Hendersonville Circuit, where he did a faithful year's work. Some time during the year he married the daughter of the late Rev. F. M. Fanning. In 1875-6-7 he was stationed at Kingsport; in 1878, at Taylorsville; in 1879, at Elizabethton Station; in 1880, on the Morristown Circuit, where he finished his labors. At each of these place he did efficient work. Brother Heninger was very popular wherever he preached. He was a good preacher, and scarcely ever failed to affect his congregations while presenting to them the truths of the Gospel. In March, 1881, he was summoned by telegraph to North Carolina, on the account of the serious illness of his Father-in-law, who died before his arrival. A few days afterward he was stricken down with disease, and after seven days of severe illness, he fell asleep in Christ, April 23, 1881. Brother Heninger died at his post. He met death grandly; died triumphantly. In the language of the message which he sent to his parents, he went, "singing and shouting, home to heaven." He was a young man, full of promise and of great energy. Truly a good man has fallen.

T. R. West, W. C. Daily, J. W. Mann, J. A. Baker,
Committee.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

NAME.	BORN.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
Willis Ingle	1798	1838	Oct. 29, 1867.
David Fleming	May 4, 1779	1824	Aug. 28, 1868.
James Cumming	Oct. 26, 1787	1820	June 30, 1870.
W. A. Marshall	1819	1869	Sept. 29, 1871.
W. H. H. Duggan	July 3, 1815	1855	Aug. 11, 1872.
Joseph Milburn	Jan. 23, 1800	1855	Jan. 18, 1873.
Isaac Fortner	1790	.....	April 7, 1873.
John Leach	.....	.....	1873
Robert Clark	.....	1870	Aug. 9, 1873.
Nelson E. Cobleigh	1814	1844	Feb. 1, 1874.
Elijah Still	.....	1831	1875
S. Patterson	.....	1868	1875
M. H. B. Burket	Jan. 11, 1811	1864	Nov. 12, 1875.
Wanser P. Fair	.....	.....	Dec. 13, 1876.
Robert H. Guthrie	Mar. 27, 1820	1850	May 20, 1881.
Geo. W. Heninger	.....	1874	April 23, 1881

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Committee on Episcopal Fund, for the Year Ending October, 1881.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Athens	$ 3 00
Athens Circuit	1 75
Blue Spring	2 00
Chatata	2 00
Chatanooga	5 00
Cleveland	1 50
Cleveland Circuit	2 00
Ducktown	21
Madisonville	50
Ooltewah	4 00
Sewee	50
Total	$22 46

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

Elizabethton	$ 1 00
Fall Branch	2 00
Greeneville	5 00
Greeneville Circuit	4 10
Irvin	1 00
Jonesboro	4 05
Jonesboro Circuit	15
Johnson City Circuit	3 00
Parrottsville	2 00
Rheatown	1 54
Taylorsville	50
Total	$24 34

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Battle Creek	$ 1 00
Crossville	50
Dayton	1 00
Hamilton	2 00
Jasper	2 00
Kingston	$ 2 00
Kingston Circuit	50
Pikeville	1 00
Rugby and Huntsville	2 00
Scarborough	1 00
Total	$13 00

POWELL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

Big Valley	$
Clinton	1 55
Fincastle	1 50
Jacksboro	1 00
Maynardville	50
Morristown	50
Rogersville	2 00
Rutledge	1 50
Thorn Hill	1 00
Total	$ 9 55

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville 1st Ch	$ 2 00
Knoxville 2d Ch	2 00
Knox Circuit	1 45
Campbell Station	1 00
Fair Garden	2 30
Loudon	1 00
Little River	5 00
Maryville	3 00
New Market	4 00
Newport	60
Sevierville	6 00
Thorn Grove	2 05
Total	$30 40

RECAPITULATION.

Chattanooga District	$22 46
Greeneville District	24 34
Kingston District	13 00
Powell's Valley Distrirt	9 55
Knoxville District	36 40
Total	$99.75

J. R. HUGHES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Of the Conference Board of the Church Extension for the Year Ending October, 1881.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Little River	$ 2 00
Newport	25
Fair Garden	1 00
Loudon	2 00
Knox Circuit	2 60
Maryville	1 00
Sevierville	1 00
New Market	25
Total	$10 10

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

Rheatown	$10 00
Greeneville	5 00
Greeneville Circuit	1 00
Irvin	1 00
Fall Branch	2 00
Johnson City Circuit	1 25
Jonesboro & Jons'n Cty	85
Taylorsville	50
Parrotsville	50
Total	$22 10

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Kingston	$4 00
Kingston Circuit	1 00
Huntsville and Rugby	2 00
Dayton	25
Wartburg	1 05
Total	$8 30

POWELL'S VALLEY DISTRICT.

Clinton	$1 50
Fincastle and Speedwell	50
Rogersville	1 00
Total	$3 00

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga	$5 00
Ducktown	60
Sewee	10
Chatata	1 00
Athens	1 00
Ooltewah	1 00
Blue Spring	1 00
Total	$9 70

RECAPITULATION.

Knoxville District	$10 10
Greeneville District	22 10
Kingston District	8 30
Powell's Valley District	3 00
Chattanooga District	9 70
Total	$53 20

J. J. MANKER, *Treasurer.*

Resolutions.

BISHOP ANDREWS.

Resolved, That Bishop E. G. Andrews, by his kind, courteous bearing, his faithful and patient attention to all matters of business, his wise and godly administration, and his able addresses, merit, not only our confidence and respect, but our affection, and we most cordially invite him to visit us again.

T. R. West.

THANKS.

Resolved, That Rev. J. A. Ruble and Rev. P. H. Henry for their careful provision for our comfort, the citizens of Maryville for their cordial and bountiful entertainment of the members of the Conference, and the railroads for excursion rates, are all entitled to our sincere and hearty thanks, which we hereby most cordially tender..

T. R. West.

COLLECTIONS.

Resolved, That our collections be taken in the same order as last year.

T. R. West.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Whereas, There is a growing disposition on the part of this Conference to provide more liberally for the wants of our worn-out Preachers, their widows and orphans; therefore,

Resolved, That the Stewards ascertain the amount necessary for a comfortable support of our Conference Claimants and apportion the same to the several districts, and that the Presiding Elders assess the same to their several charges. And be it further

Resolved, That each preacher, at the next Conference, embody in his report the amount of his collection for Conference Claimants, and also the amount assessed his charge.

C. B. Sparrow.

EDUCATIONAL.

Resolved, That this Conference raise, for educational purposes, the sum of $300 during the ensuing year, and that said amount be apportioned by the Presiding Elders to the different charges.

J. F. SPENCE.

ON SITE OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, The question of locating a Central Institution for this part of our work in the South has been more or less agitated through the press and otherwise during the past year; and,

WHEREAS, This question is of vital importance to the present and future of the *Educational* work now being inaugurated, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is the *preference* of the Holston Conference that said Central School shall be in *Athens*, Tenn.

Resolved, 2. That in the event the authorities of the Church deem it best to locate said Central School elsewhere, the *city of Knoxville* is the *preference* of the Conference.

JOHN F. SPENCE,
J. W. MANN.

ASSESSMENT FOR BENEVOLENCES.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be, and is hereby directed, as soon as he receives the assessments for this Conference for Benevolences, to apportion the same to the several Districts, making those for Chattanooga, Greeneville and Knoxville Districts 12½ per cent. more than that for Kingston and Powell's Valley Districts, and that he publish the same as soon as practicable in the *Methodist Advocate*.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders apportion the amounts assessed to their respective Districts for Benevolences to the several charges, according to their numerical and financial ability, and that the same be published in the *Methodist Advocate* as soon as practicable.

J. S. PETTY.

Divine Providence.

ABSTRACT OF THE SERMON BY BISHOP E. G. ANDREWS

(REPORTED BY REV. J. W. MANN.)

Matthew x, 29–30.

The universal and particular providence of God. It includes all persons and things alike. All persons believe in a general government—the rise and fall of empires. But the Bible is full of this doctrine—the web and woof of the whole work—that God cares for the *least* of all things, *great* and *small* alike. in Prophecy, the Psalms, the New Testament, Christ, the Apostles, such are the Scripture presentations of the general and special providence of. God.

God sustains the sinner even in his sins. He hates the sin, but loves the sinner. God controls the sinner, but the sinner controls the sin. Haman builds the gallows, but God determines who shall hang on it. Joseph was sold by his brothers into Egypt, but God controled the results.

God punishes sin. Now, this is the doctrine of the Bible. May God help you to believe it. (I.) The general government of God is made up of his particular governments. This can not be denied. (Here the assassination of Cæsar was given, the providence of Columbus's enterprise, the valor of a drummer boy on the field of Gettysburg).

(II.) This providence is compatible with the reign of law. You can believe in providence and honor science. Matter is either dead or really a quickened thing.

(III.) This doctrine honors and glorifies God. This is the one doctrine that exalts Him. See with what little, as well as great things, He is busy. We are not capable of distinguishing between great and small things—this is man's work, not God's.

"God ought not to be burdened with these things," says the

infidel. "What sort of a God is yours?" (the infidel's.) This is not *our* God. We can hear but one thing at a time, but God takes in every sound, the shout of joy and wail of grief, etc.

(IV.) This is the very *foundation* of religion. If not, we might as well cry to the steam to hold when we are caugh ı the locomotive or to the water to stay when the robe is being wound into the machinery. (1) From this let us learn the great lesson, so difficult to be learned, of *contentment.* We out to be fully resigned to what God appoints, and we can not avoid—ever say, "That's right—Thy will be done." He punishes all sin—every violation of His law—and it is right, and *you must* believe it. God reigns, let the earth rejoice—all things work, etc. Let us put ourselves into harmony with His purposes and plans and be happy.

(2) This doctrine warrants *faith.* "Have faith in God." Don't be concerned as to who will take care of your family and business when you are dead. *God will not die.*

(3) This being so, we know how the history of this world will end. He will bring it to His son, etc.

(4) This being so, your interest and mine lies with God. 1st. Ps.

Certificate of Ordination.

This certifies that at Maryville, Tenn., on the 23d day of October, A. D., 1881, the following persons were duly ordained Deacons in the Church of God, viz: James A. Baker, Canary D. Munsey, Samuel G. Ketron, Lucius H. Massey, Franklin H. Little, George B. Cox and George R. Frenger; and the following persons were duly ordained Elders on the same day and at the same place: Judson S. Hill, George W. Jarvis William T. Senter and Absalom Bunn.

Given under my hand this, twenty-fourth day of October, 1881.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Local Preachers.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Local Elders.—Daniel Beaver, Geo. W. Coleman, G. W. Hix, Isam Julian, M. C. Musgrove, A. F. Shannon.

Local Deacons.—John Butram, Daniel Carpenter, James Carden, Philip S. Chambers, Wm. A. Clark, W. F. Humphry, Samuel W. Lea, Jas. H. Lowery, Elias Padget, Murphy Vaughn.

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Local Elders.—J. J. Broyles, Absalom Bunn, D. P. Hunt, C. E. Johnson, A. Murphy, John Rustin, E. Stockbridge, J. J. Yeager.

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KINGSTON DISTRICT.

[No report.]

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Local Elders.—A. B. McCarter, T. Rutherford.

Local Deacons.—W. C. Brandon, J. W. Cassidy, Thos. Caton H. J. Henry, J. W. Killion, W. K. Leiper, J. F. Miller, H. B. Ogle, John Q. Parker, J. M. Trotter.

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Local Elders.—J. C. Brown, P. F. Mountain, Nic. Baldwin, J. D. Brook, James Combs, Wm. Crutchfield, F. M. Hinds, Thomas McNamara, Adam Y. Snavely, Jas. C. Taylor, Wm. McClure.

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Sessions

OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOPS.	SECRETARY.
1865	June 5.....	Athens.....	D. W. Clark....	J. F. Spence.
1866	May 17.....	Greeneville.....	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1867	October 3.....	Knoxville.....	C. Kingsley.....	J. F. Spence.
1868	October 8.....	Chattanooga....	D. W. Clark.....	J. F. Spence.
1869	October 7.....	Jonesboro'.....	M. Simpson.....	J. F. Spence.
1870	October 3.....	Knoxville	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1871	October 11.....	Greeneville.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1872	October 2.....	Cleveland.....	S. M. Merrill....	J. J. Manker.
1873	October 1.....	Knoxville	G. Haven.....	J. J. Manker.
1874	September 30..	Chattanooga....	E. G. Andrews...	J. J. Manker.
1875	September 29..	Greeneville.....	T. Bowman.....	J. J. Manker.
1876	October 4.....	Kingston	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1877	September 27..	Knoxville	W. L. Harris....	J. J. Manker.
1878	October 2.....	New Market.....	L. Scott.....	J. J. Manker.
1879	October 15.....	Knoxville.....	I. W. Wiley.....	J. J. Manker.
1880	October 20.....	Greeneville.....	E. O. Havens....	J. D. Roberson.
1881	October 20.....	Maryville.....	E. G. Andrews...	J. S. Hill.

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[No. 1.] Statistics for Chattanooga District,

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No of Local Preachr's	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for Bld'ng & imp'v'ng church & P'sngs	Paid on o'd indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indbt'ness on Church Property.
Chattanooga District.													
Athens	5	96	2	1	....	....	1	$1000	..	....	....	.....	...
Athens Circuit	45	321	3	3	32	8	5	2400	..	....	$36	.....	....
Blue Spring	34	415	4	2	1	4	5	1300	..	.....	....	.....	....
Chatata	16	423	3	2	10	3	5	1800	1	$250	225	.....	....
Chattanooga	16	140	..	3	....	1	1	500	1	2500	1075	$650 00	....
Cleveland	1	57	..	..	....	....	1	4500	..	....	....	.....	....
Cleveland Circuit	16	435	3	5	1	6	6	3000	..	....	....	.....	....
Ducktown	1	86	..	2	....	....	2	3000	..	....	....	.....	....
Madisonville	40	260	5	5	14	10	2	.....	..	....	....	.....	....
Ooltewah	73	272	5	2	9	28	1	300	..	....	....	.....	....
Sewee	45	331	2	6	12	16	5	1000	..	....	48	.....	.....
Total	292	2836	27	31	69	76	34	18800	2	2750	1384	650 00	....
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT													
Elizabethton	2	68	1	1	1	6	1	$3000	..	....	$25	$45 00	.....
Fall Branch	5	533	5	6	2	3	5	2300	..	....	1000	.....	$250
Greeneville	7	166	..	..	1	....	1	4000	1	1950	....	.....	....
Greeneville Circuit	15	537	3	2	8	6	8	10000	..	....	1000	.....	....
Irvin	74	210	2	2	25	20	1	7000	..	....	....	4 15	....
Johnson City Circuit	39	300	1	2	3	8	2	2500	..	.....	1000	.....	250
Jonesboro Circuit	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	.....	....
Jonesboro & Johnson City	5	103	1	..	....	....	1	3734	..	....	.....	1050 00	....
Kingsport	....	....	..	..	....	....	3	1500	1	250	500	.....	....
Parrottsville	17	400	2	2	11	6	4	1500	1	250	500	.....	.....
Rheatown	32	679	4	6	8	10	7	8300	1	710	....	.....	1600
St. Clair	50	530	5	7	....	5	3	2000	..	....	....	.....	....
Taylorsville	55	302	2	5	1	11	2	2000	..	....	....	25 00	25
Total	301	3768	26	33	60	75	38	47834	4	2160	4025	1124 15	1525
KINGSTON DISTRICT													
Battle Creek	17	198	5	1	6	2	1	300	...	.....	....	.....	....
Crossville	29	209	1	5	2	12	1	1000	..	....	13	.....	$12
Dayton	43	233	1	2	5	17	2	800	1	$300	....	.....	....
Hamilton	82	310	7	2	8	8	3	2000	1	200	100	.....	....
Jamestown	57	330	1	7	4	30	2	500	..	....	....	.....	....
Jasper	15	227	1	2	2	1	4	1500	1	250	50	$18 00	....
Kingston	14	76	1	..	4	3	1	2000	..	....	....	30 00	....
Kingston Circuit	45	218	3	1	2	10	3	1800	..	....	....	40 00	20
Pikeville	56	194	2	3	1	6	4	1500	..	....	....	.....	....
Rugby and Huntsville	29	86	2	..	1	....	3	200	..	....	....	.....	....
Scarborough	31	267	6	2	20	12	6	2000	1	200	....	.....	....
Wartburg	32	294	4	5	5	4	3	1000	..	....	....	.....	....
Total	441	2642	34	30	60	105	35	14600	4	950	163	88 00	32

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No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Benevolent Collections: For Missions: From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Ministerial Support: For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools).
2	15	150	$14 00	$5 00	$19 00	.....	$1 00	$ 50	$ 50	$2 00	$26 00	$10 00	.....	$444 00	$2 00	$60 00
5	36	388	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	275 00	5 00	.....
2	16	120	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	1 00	50	50	50	1 00	50	.....	200 00	3 00	.....
6	30	400	.....	12 00	12 00	50	1 00	25	25	50	50	75	.....	235 00	1 50	.....
1	18	150	15 00	15 00	30 00	1 25	5 00	1 00	1 75	1 25	1 25	1 25	$1 00	1155 00	1 40	230 00
1	9	75	14 00	5 00	19 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	394 50	5 00	.....
5	32	342	10 00	2 75	12 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275 00	2 00	.....
1	9	75	25 75	10 00	35 75	.....	60	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	192 21	20	8 00
2	12	90	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 58	50	.....
5	31	278	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	1 00	25	25	50	1 00	50	.....	264 00	20	.....
6	25	180	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	166 00	50	.....
6	233	2248	103 75	49 75	153 50	2 75	9 70	2 50	6 75	6 55	29 75	15 00	1 00	3655 29	21 30	298 00
1	13	100	$4 40	$3 20	$7 60	.....	.....	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 80	$2 00	$317 00	$1 00	$50 00
6	20	180	10 00	.....	10 00	72	2 00	50	1 00	50	50	1 00	.....	205 33	2 00	8 00
1	16	120	11 75	4 25	16 00	.....	5 00	2 50	2 50	1 50	1 50	1 00	.....	607 40	5 00	100 00
8	50	450	10 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50	50	.....	404 00	3 50	100 00
3	16	165	8 55	.....	8 55	60	1 00	70	65	65	60	1 00	.....	113 50	1 00	10 00
1	9	125	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	1 25	50	50	1 25	50	.....	.....	265 00	1 00	25 00
...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	12	70	14 25	.....	14 25	45	85	40	50	1 00	2 00	4 10	4 72	351 87	1 45	50 00
3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	100	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....	.....	277 20	1 25	.....
7	42	400	40 43	3 00	43 43	.....	10 30	25	25	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	391 45	2 71	25 00
7	66	400	10 00	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	.....	.....
4	31	165	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	50	50	50	.....	50	50	.....	351 75	1 00	.....
3	285	2275	130 38	10 45	140 38	3 77	21 60	7 60	7 15	6 65	7 85	90	6 72	3734 50	19 91	368 00
4	14	165	$3 00	.....	$3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$111 00	$1 09	.....
4	24	150	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	$ 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	50	.....
2	18	125	11 50	.....	11 50	.....	25	$ 60	$ 80	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	.....	173 00	5 00	.....
2	16	175	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232 58	1 00	.....
....	....	....	8 10	.....	8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 00	.....	.....
5	100	14 30	.....	.....	14 30	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25	.....	274 00	5 00	.....
12	100	15 75	$7 30	.....	23 00	.....	4 00	1 00	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	303 00	2 45	$100 00
14	120	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 00	1 00	100 00
10	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	50	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	50	50	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	93 50	5 00	.....
30	200	10 10	.....	.....	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 65	1 00	.....
25	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 44	.....	.....
174	1395	94 75	7 30	102 00	.....	7 50	1 10	2 40	25	25	56	6 00		2905 67	21 95	200 00

[No. 1.] Statistics for Knoxville District,

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. No. of probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	BAPTISMS No. Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for build'g and improv'g Ch's and pars'gs	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Knoxville District													
Campbell's Station	79	286	...	2	...	20	5	$3000	..	$...	$...	$.....	$....
Fair Garden	83	444	4	6	12	6	7	1800	..	....	....	.....	....
Knox Circuit	29	336	1	5	7	17	4	4000	1	200	100	.....	....
Knoxville 1st Church	2	206	3	2	4	....	1	35000	..	....	.....	300 00	.....
Knoxville 2d Church	7	45	....	..	....	12	1	5000	..	.....	75	.....	....
Loudon Circuit	18	227	1	...	3	5	3	5000	..	....	1000	12 00	300
Little River	92	609	3	3	10	15	6	4350	1	700	150	.....	....
Maryville	40	468	...	1	2	6	4	3700	1	550	....	.....	....
New Market	8	346	5	3	...	3	3½	4500	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Newport	28	250	5	2	...	12	2	1200	..	....	....	.....	....
Sevierville	76	621	6	5	2	4	8	3600	1	1000	500	.....	....
Thorn Grove	30	376	4	2	...	...	2	1000	1	300	.....	.....	....
Total	492	4205	32	31	40	100	46½	72150	5	2750	1825	312 00	300
POWELL'S VALLEY DIST													
Big Valley	64	280	4	1	10	20	3	700	..	.....	....	.....	....
Clinton	4	275	1	...	6	23	4	1500	..	....	....	.....	....
Fincast e and Speed'wl	67	412	4	3	12	6	6½	5950	1	500	250	154 40	....
Jacksboro	45	249	4	4	10	7	4	2000	...	.....	200	275 00	....
Maynardville	10	224	1	...	5	4	1	400	1	200	....	.....	.....
Morristown	29	886	4	4	3	17	6	6800	1	200	....	.....	....
Rogersville	7	233	2	4	2	....	3	1000	..	...	....	.....	....
Rutledge	30	524	5	3	5	15	6	3000	..	....	....	.....	....
Sneedville	44	221	7	3	4	22	1	1200	..	....	200	130 00	.....
Tazewell	60	403	12	....	2	1	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....	....
Thorn Hill	31	231	3	3	12	5	2	700	..	.....	.....	.....	....
Total	391	3938	47	25	71	120	36½	23250	3	900	650	594 40	....

RECAPITULATION.

Chattanoogo District	292	2836	27	31	69	76	34	18800	2	2850	1384	650 00	....
Greenevi le District	301	3768	26	33	60	75	38	47834	4	2160	4025	1124 15	1525
Kingston District	441	2642	30	30	60	105	35	14600	4	950	163	88 00	32
Knoxville District	492	4205	32	31	40	100	46½	72150	5	2750	825	312 00	300
Powell's Valley District	391	3938	47	25	71	120	46½	23250	3	900	650	559 40	....
Grand Total	1917	17389	162	150	300	476	200	176634	18	9510	8047	2733 55	1857

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
			For Missions.													
No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars, of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Exp. (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, S. S's, etc).
3	30	250	$8 00	$.....	$8 00	$ ...	$....	$ 50	$....	$....	$....	$ 25	$....	$251 00	$3 25	$...
3	21	120	10 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	12	1 00	20	30	15	.....	230 00	2 00	....
3	35	180	45 19	2 15	47 34	.....	2 65	1 00	1 00	2 65	1 00	2 75	.....	243 81	1 45	....
2	25	200	21 35	11 36	32 71	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1303 50	5 00	150
1	16	135	15 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	25	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	442 00	4 00	105
3	18	100	6 00	2 00	8 00	25	2 00	27	.....	.....	25	50	2 00	298 00	3 00	.....
12	108	560	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	630 00	2 00	20
6	50	270	41 05	.....	41 05	.....	1 00	25	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	349 36	7 00	...
4	37	257	5 00	10 00	15 00	4 35	25	25	25	25	.....	25	.....	313 44	3 00	....
.....	....	.....	3 95	.....	3 95	10	25	10	5	25	25	10	.....	150 00	30	....
3	33	150	15 82	5 18	21 00	5 00	1 00	75	75	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	339 50	2 00	8
2	15	80	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	1 50	....
42	390	2302	209 36	35 69	245 05	10 70	10 65	5 49	6 05	9 35	4 80	8 00	2 00	4750 61	34 50	283
3	15	90	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$....	$.....	.....	176 91	25	.....
....	....	....	8 50	.....	8 50	.....	1 50	.....	80	.....	.....	75	.....	264 50	1 25	.....
7	68	426	10 00	.....	10 00	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	4 00	238 05	4 09	.....
8	50	350	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217 68	65	....
....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 00	.....	....
5	58	397	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	304 62	1 00	....
4	24	126	27 00	.....	27 00	.....	1 00	60	1 25	1 15	2 00	1 10	.....	190 00	2 50	30
5	40	250	10 05	.....	10 05	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	25	.....	352 00	1 50	.....
2	20	50	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	50	.....	131 67	2 00	....
....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
2	12	80	7 65	.....	7 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	1 00	....
36	287	1679	85 20	.....	85 20	50	3 60	2 10	3 55	1 65	5 50	3 10	5 50	2088 43	14 15	30

RECAPITULATION.

36	233	2248	103 75	49 75	153 50	2 75	9 70	2 50	6 75	6 55	29 75	15 00	1 00	3655 29	21 30	298
46	285	2275	130 38	10 45	140 83	3 77	21 60	7 69	7 15	6 65	7 85	90	6 72	3734 50	19 91	368
30	174	1395	94 75	7 30	102 00	.....	7 50	2 10	2 40	25	25	50	6 00	2005 67	91 95	200
42	390	2302	209 36	35 69	245 05	10 70	10 65	5 49	6 05	9 35	4 80	8 00	2 00	4750 61	34 50	283
36	287	1679	85 20	.....	85 20	50	3 00	2 10	3 55	1 65	5 50	3 10	5 50	2088 43	14 15	30
190	1369	9899	623 44	103 19	726 58	17 72	52 45	19 79	25 90	24 45	48 15	17 50	21 22	16234 50	111 81	1179

[No. 2. **Statistics for Chattanooga District.**

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							PASTORAL SUPPORT.		
	No. on the Roll at last Conf. and Rec'd Since.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed without Certificate.	No. Dropped, Withdrawn, or Unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. Received into Full Connection.	No. on the Roll at the End of this Year.	No. Received by Certificate.	No. Received from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed without Certificate.	No. Withdrawn, Expelled, or Unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Known Members at End of this Year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.
Athens	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	5	12	....	5	1	....	1	96	$500 00	$410 00	$90 00
Athens Circuit	5	10	6	2	..	10	....	6	5	6	4	....	3	321	275 00	158 60	116 40
Blue Spring	48	1	.....	.....	..	7	41	3	7	8	....	....	2	415	320 00	220 00	100 00
Chatata	10	5	.....	.....	2	10	14	3	10	6	..	....	2	423	300 00	235 00	65 00
Chattanooga	18	2	2	.....	..	8	16	31	8	5	2	....	3	140	1050 00	1050 00	.....
Cleveland	4	.....	.....	....	..	1	3	5	1	3	1	....	..	54	370 00	273 00	97 00
Cleveland Circuit	16	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	435	.....	.....	.....
Ducktown	1	3	30	.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	86	360 00	160 00	200 00
Madisonville	54	11	.....	17	..	6	40	13	6	4	4	6	5	260	340 00	120 00	220 00
Ooltewah	70	....	.....	8	..	31	73	14	31	3	.....	....	2	272	220 00	260 92	.....
Sewee	.....	.....	.....	....	..	6	....	8	6	11	1	4	6	331	200 00	166 00	34 00
Total	226	32	38	27	4	80	192	98	74	51	13	10	29	2833	$3935 00	$3053 52	$922 40
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT																	
Elizabethton	13	1	3	7	..	5	7	1	2	1	....	....	1	71	$317 00	$317 00	.....
Fall Branch	5	5	.....	....	3	2	5	3	2	5	....	....	3	553	360 00	203 33	$156 67
Greeneville	7	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	7	3	....	8	....	6	..	166	575 00	575 00	.....
Greeneville Circuit	58	.....	.....	43	..	29	15	10	29	3	....	....	2	537	350 00	350 00	.....
Irvin	20	2	2	.....	2	30	74	....	32	2	2	....	2	210	300 00	191 45	108 55
Johnson City Circuit	48	.....	.....	13	..	8	34	....	8	2	....	....	2	306	400 00	365 00	35 00
Jonesboro Circuit	32	2	....	1	2	2	..	2	2	2	....	1	2	406	350 00	113 00	237 00
Jonesboro & Johnson City	5	1	....	....	..	5	1	7	....	....	....	....	..	103	432 32	311 82	120 50
Kingsport	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parrottsville	55	.....	.....	.....	..	17	17	....	17	5	....	2	2	417	290 00	246 20	43 80
Rheatown	49	3	.....	....	..	....	32	2	14	7	6	1	6	679	555 00	350 00	205 00
St. Clair	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	530	450 00	300 00	150 00
Taylorsville	106	2	.....	28	1	13	62	1	3	3	4	10	5	302	300 00	300 00	.....
Total	398	16	5	92	8	113	311	23	116	38	12	20	32	4194	$1579 32	$3622 80	$1056 52
KINGSTON DISTRICT																	
Battle Creek	3	4	2	16	1	3	17	3	3	1	2	....	1	198	150 00	90 60	$60 00
Crossville	.....	.....	.....	....	..	.....	29	....	....	....	....	....	5	209	.....	.....	.....
Dayton	.....	..	....	....	..	.....	43	....	....	5	....	....	2	233	220 00	160 00	60 00
Hamilton	62	6	3	15	2	6	15	2	22	6	3	....	2	310	250 00	200 00	50 00
Jamestown	87	.....	....	.....	..	30	57	....	30	....	....	....	7	330	200 00	100 00	100 00
Jasper	63	.....	....	35	..	18	15	5	18	1	2	1	2	227	300 00	240 00	60 00
Kingston	21	.....	.....	17	..	1	14	18	1	....	....	28	..	76	360 00	261 00	99 00
Kingston Circuit	24	.....	....	2	..	8	45	3	8	16	.....	....	1	218	300 00	250 00	50 00
Pikeville	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rugby and Huntsville	78	.....	1	....	..	5	6	4	2	.....	.....	.....	..	86	300 00	175 00	125 00
Scarborough	20	2	.....	....	2	25	31	3	....	.....	.....	....	..	267	200 00	125 00	75 00
Wartburg	32	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	5	294	150 00	82 70	67 30
Total	390	12	6	85	5	96	272	38	84	29	7	29	25	2448	$2430 00	$1683 70	$746 30

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PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years Old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 years old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expense of Schools this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
40 00	$31 53	$3 00	$3 00	$3 00	$2 00	2	15	150	..	95	25	75	50	$45 00	20	.....	15	12	.....	....
45 00	30 09	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	5	36	388	191	193	....	275	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 00	24 48	3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	2	16	120	60	40	20	100	...	.....	.....	....	.....	50	25	25
60 00	.....	10 60	7 00	.....	1 50	6	30	400	225	175	....	25	...	12 00	....	....	2	25	.....	200
00 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	1	18	150	75	35	40	125	200	150 00	100	....	20	18	.....	5
30 00	30 00	2 00	1 50	5 00	1 50	1	9	75	....	.....	....	48	...	.....	....	20	6	9	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	....	.....	...	.....	.....
40 00	32 00	3 00	21	4 00	20	1	9	75	30	33	12	45	200	25 00	15	....	6	8	45	.....
35 60	24 08	2 00	50	.....	50	2	12	90	....	.....	.....	60	...	2 00	....	....	....	10	30	12
40 00	40 12	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	5	31	278	....	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	42
40 00	22 85	2 50	50	.....	50	6	24	180	90	18	30	190	150	12 00	..	.....	.....	24	150	45
475 00	335 17	34 50	27 71	17 00	16 20	31	200	1906	671	589	127	943	600	246 00	135	20	49	156	250	329
24 00	16 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1	13	100	40	35	25	80	....	12 00	....	....	1	13	50	
45 00	30 43	8 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	6	20	180	125	55	....	30	...	8 00	....	....	6	.....	18	
40 00	27 40	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 60	1	16	120	35	55	30	90	...	25 09	....	....	8	15	10	...
50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	.....	3 50	8	50	450	200	200	50	235	300	75 00	....	....	40	45	300	1
20 00	21 50	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	3	16	165	....	.....	....	150	...	.....	....	....	....	15	.....	2
.....	.....	5 50	3 00	8 00	1 00	1	9	125	....	.....	.....	75	...	20 00	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
40 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	123	.....	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
30 00	36 88	5 00	4 05	.....	1 45	2	12	70	45	14	11	30	...	15 00	10	6	1	9	25	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
30 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 75	3	10	100	....	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
40 00	40 00	5 00	1 54	12 00	2 71	7	42	400	160	180	60	300	350	25 00	....	3	3	35	300	5
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50 00	50 75	.....	50	.....	1 00	4	31	165	....	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
369 00	322 96	37 50	23 09	35 00	20 41	38	234	1898	605	539	156	1010	750	180 00	10	9	67	160	703	9
20 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	4	14	165	56	109	....	....	...	10 00	1	.....	....	8	30	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	4	24	150	..	.....	....	.....	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	
32 00	32 00	.....	1 00	5 00	5 00	2	18	125	....	.....	....	90	...	.....	....	....	....	18	.....	6
32 00	34 90	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
32 00	32 00	1 50	2 00	5 00	5 00	1	5	100	....	.....	...	50	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 45	1	12	100	50	20	30	70	...	40 00	....	....	10	9	12	2
20 00	20 00	1 00	50	.....	1 00	3	14	120	....	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
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20 00	16 50	1 50	2 00	.....	5 00	1	6	50	..	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
25 00	24 65	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	5	30	200	....	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	25	150	....	.....	....	...	...	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	...
251 00	250 05	11 50	11 50	19 00	20 95	25	148	1160	106	129	30	210	...	50 00	1	....	10	35	42	

[No. 2.

Statistics for Knoxville District,

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						PASTORAL SUPPORT.			
	No. on the Roll at last Conf. and Rec'd Since.	No. Rec'd by Certificate	No. Removed without Certificate.	No. Dropped, Withdrawn, or Unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. Received into Full Connection.	No. on the Roll at the End of this Year.	No. Received by Certificate.	No. Received from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed without Certificate.	No. Withdrawn, Expelled, or Unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Known Members at End of this Year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.
Campbel 's Station	40	1	....	1	...	1	75	.....	1	6	6	.....	2	[illegible]	$218 00	$190 00	$28 00
Fair Garden	100	...	..	10	1	14	83	22	14	2	2	1	6	[illegible]	299 00	191 67	108 33
Knox Circuit	54	4	13	.....	5	26	372	13	15	4	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	400 00	282 16	117 19
Knoxville 1st Church	2	...	.....	.....	...	1	1	8	1	6	2	...	.....	206	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Knoxville 2d Church	12	..	.....	.....	...	5	7	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	45	400 00	400 00	.....
London Circuit	22	...	.....	7	...	5	18	16	5	.....	4	5	....	222	300 00	257 85	42 15
Little River	89	..	....	.....	...	23	92	6	38	4	.....	1	3	609	600 00	505 50	94 50
Maryville	.....	...	....	.....	1	15	435	9	15	1	.....	....	1	468	400 00	276 34	183 66
New Market	.....	12	.....	.....	3	2	346	2	12	12	.....	....	3	346	400 00	249 44	150 56
Newport	25	..	.....	.....	2	25	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	2	250	150 00	76 97	74 03
Sevierville	7	...	.....	.....	1	7	76	3	7	1	.....	...	5	621	400 00	258 00	142 66
Thorn Grove	.....	..	.....	.....	...	7	30	.....	5	2	.....	2	2	376	300 00	150 00	150 00
Total	354	17	13	18	13	131	1539	60	131	42	14	9	24	4236	5123 00	4037 93	1085 42
POWELL'S VALLEY DIST																	
Big Valley	.....	...	.....	10	...	34	69	4	30	4	6	.....	1	280	350 00	148 10	201 90
Clinton	23	.	.....	.....	..	28	4	7	28	17	.....	.....	.....	275	386 00	213 75	162 25
Pincastle and Speed'will	100	.	....	5	...	43	67	10	43	5	.....	.....	3	412	300 00	190 65	109 35
acksboro	.....	...	.....	.....	..	8	45	2	8	5	1	1	4	249	300 00	181 68	118 32
Jaynardville	10	.	.....	10	...	8	10	...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	224	250 00	150 00	100 00
Morristown	4	..	3	8	4	23	29	4	23	8	10	6	4	386	150 00	130 00	20 00
Rogersville	12	.	3	4	1	4	8	.....	4	1	2	....	4	233	325 00	190 00	135 00
Rutledge	35	12	.....	10	3	45	30	5	45	12	.....	.....	3	524	300 00	200 00	100 00
Sneedville	15	..	.....	....	...	30	44	4	26	3	.....	6	3	221	200 00	111 67	88 33
Tazewell	.....	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	403	.....	20 00	.....
Thorn Hill	50	...	.....	31	3	1	19	.....	1	.....	2	3	3	331	195 00	87 00	108 00
Total	249	15	6	18	11	225	325	36	214	55	21	16	25	3538	2756 00	1622 85	1143 15

RECAPITULATION.

Chattanooga District	226	32	38	27	4	80	192	98	74	51	13	10	29	2833	3935 00	3053 52	922 40
Greeneville District	398	16	5	92	8	113	311	23	116	38	12	20	32	4194	4579 32	3622 80	1056 52
Kingston District	390	12	6	85	5	96	272	38	84	29	7	29	25	2448	2430 00	1683 70	746 30
Knoxville District	354	17	13	18	13	131	1539	60	131	42	14	9	24	4636	5123 00	4037 93	1085 42
Powell's Valley District	249	15	6	78	11	225	325	36	214	55	21	16	25	3538	2756 00	1622 85	1143 15
Grand Total	1617	92	68	300	41	645	2439	255	619	215	67	84	135	17249	18,823 32	14,020 80	4953 79

Holston Conference for 1881 [No. 3.

Presiding Elder.		Bishops.		Conf'nce Claim'nts.		Sunday-Schools.															
Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'oned.	Amount Paid.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars, of all Ages.	No. of Scholars 15 yeas old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 years old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Schol's	No. of Library Books.	Total expense of Sch'ls this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. C assmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Church members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Prob'ts	No. of Conversions.	
$60 00	$60 00	$3 00	$1 00	.....	$2 25	3	30	250		.....	.....	.....	.....	$.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
52 00	57 85	.....	2 30	.....	2 00	4	21	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60 00	60 00	.....	1 45	.....	1 65	3	35	180	105	45	30	45	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	90	11	
100 00	100 00	3 50	2 00	5 00	5 00	2	25	200	75	90	40	140	400	75 00	40	25	20	.....	.....	.....	
40 00	40 00	2 00	3 30	5 00	5 00	1	16	135	85	15	35	100	....	55 75	35	35	.....	15	.....	3	
54 00	40 00	1 00	1 00	.....	4 00	3	18	100	60	40	....	75	.....	20 00	.....	20	2	18	40	8	
82 50	82 50	6 00	6 00	20	17	12	108	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
70 00	70 02	10 00	3 00	10 00	7 05	6	50	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60 00	60 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	3 00	4	38	257	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60 00	.....	2 00	60	5 00	25	4	24	182	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	24	35	.....	
.....	.....	6 00	6 00	20 00	2 00	3	35	154	.....	.....	.....	125	100	8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
50 00	50 00	3 00	2 00	.....	1 50	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
638 50	620 37	40 50	31 35	51 20	33 82	47	415	2408	325	190	105	725	700	183 35	75	80	22	87	165	34	
35 00	28 41	.....	.....	.....	25	3	5	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
50 00	25 00	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60 00	46 00	.....	1 50	.....	4 00	7	68	426	226	125	75	300	.....	20 00	.....	.....	4	60	215	15	
35 00	35 00	.....	1 00	.....	65	8	50	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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40 00	36 60	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 30	4	21	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	.....	.....	6	
45 00	29 00	.....	5 00	.....	3 50	5	40	250	140	100	50	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20 00	20 00	.....	....	3 00	2 00	2	20	50	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	10 00	1	1	.....	.....	....	.....	
30 00	17 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20 00	20 00	.....	1 00	3 00	1 00	2	12	80	.....	.....	..	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	20	.....	
00 00	297 02	4 50	13 00	10 25	15 95	36	277	1079	366	225	125	707	.....	30 00	11	1	7	117	310	21	

RECAPITULATION.

75 00	335 17	34 50	27 71	17 00	16 20	31	200	1906	671	589	127	943	600	246 00	135	20	49	156	250	329	
69 00	322 93	37 50	23 08	35 00	20 41	38	234	1898	605	539	156	1010	750	180 00	10	9	67	160	703	96	
51 00	250 05	11 50	11 50	19 00	20 95	25	148	1160	106	129	30	210		50 00	1	.....	16	35	42	91	
38 50	620 37	40 50	31 35	51 20	33 82	47	415	2408	325	190	105	725	760	183 35	75	80	22	87	165	34	
00 00	297 02	4 50	13 00	10 25	15 95	36	277	1679	366	225	125	707	...	30 00	11	1	7	117	310	21	
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